

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7528.0002-15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cyril J. SCHWEICH, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 10/073,968

Filed: February 14, 2002

HEART WALL TENSION

REDUCTION APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 3762

Examiner: J. Jastrzab

Confirmation No.: 8329

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 22, 2005. A fee of \$65.00 for a small entity is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the enclosed Response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 23, 2006

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